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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:	Chapter 11
RITE AID CORPORATION, et al., Debtors. 1	Case No. 23-18993 (MBK)
	(Jointly Administered)

DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF COLE SCHOTZ P.C. AS BANKRUPTCY CO-COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

TO THE HONORABLE MICHAEL B. KAPLAN, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT:

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") respectfully state the following in support of this application (this "<u>Application</u>"):

The last four digits of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's tax identification number are 4034. A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/RiteAid. The location of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 1200 Intrepid Avenue, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19112.

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I. JURISDICTION, VENUE AND STATUTORY PREDICATES

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 the *Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11* of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, dated September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.). This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). The Debtors confirm their consent to the Court entering a final order in connection with this Application to the extent that it is later determined that the Court absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.
 - 2. Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 3. The bases for the relief requested herein are sections 327(a), 329, and 330 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the "Local Rules").

II. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

4. The Debtors, together with their non-Debtor affiliates (collectively, "Rite Aid" or the "Company"), are on the front lines of delivering healthcare services and retail products to millions of Americans daily. Founded in 1962 with a single discount drugstore in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Rite Aid meets the fundamental consumer need for pharmacy services across the country through two divisions. On the retail side, Rite Aid employs more than 6,300 pharmacists and operates more than 2,300 retail pharmacy locations in 17 states. Through Elixir, the Company manages pharmacy benefits for more than one million members via accredited mail and specialty pharmacies, prescription discount programs, and an industry-leading claim adjudication platform.

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Headquartered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Rite Aid Corporation is publicly held with its common stock trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the trading symbol, "RAD."

5. On October 15, 2023 (the "Petition Date"), each Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are operating their businesses and managing their property as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On October 17, 2023, the Court entered an order [Docket No. 122] authorizing procedural consolidation and joint administration of these Chapter 11 cases pursuant to rule 1015(b) of the Bankruptcy Rules. On November 2, 2023, the United States Trustee for the District of New Jersey (the "U.S. Trustee") appointed (a) an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Unsecured Creditors' Committee") [Docket No. 431] and (b) an official committee of tort claimants (the "Tort Claimants' Committee," together with the Unsecured Creditors' Committee, collectively, the "Committees") [Docket No. 432], each pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code.

III. <u>RELIEF REQUESTED</u>

6. By this Application, the Debtors seek authorization to employ and retain Cole Schotz P.C. ("Cole Schotz") as their co-counsel in connection with the filing and prosecution of these Chapter 11 Cases, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, pursuant to sections 327(a), 329, and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a), and Local Rule 2014-1. The Debtors further request that the Court approve the retention of Cole Schotz under a general retainer and hourly fee arrangement in accordance with Cole Schotz's normal hourly rates in effect at the time services are rendered and Cole Schotz's normal expense reimbursement policies. In support of this Application, the Debtors submit the Declaration of Michael D. Sirota, Esq. (the "Sirota").

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<u>Declaration</u>"), attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, and the Declaration of Jeffrey S. Stein (the "<u>Stein</u> Declaration"), attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>.

IV. COLE SCHOTZ'S QUALIFICATIONS

- 7. Cole Schotz was retained in October of 2023 to work with the Debtors, Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP ("<u>K&E</u>"), and the Debtors' other advisors to explore the Debtors' strategic alternatives. Since being engaged, Cole Schotz has worked closely with the Debtors, K&E and the Debtors' other advisors in connection with the Debtors' restructuring initiatives. As a result of this work, Cole Schotz has acquired significant knowledge about the Debtors, their businesses, and many of the potential legal issues that may arise in the context of these Chapter 11 Cases that makes it uniquely suited to serve as Debtors' bankruptcy co-counsel.
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represents Chapter 11 debtors, including retailers, throughout New Jersey and nationally and, thus, is well qualified to serve as bankruptcy co-counsel to the Debtors in these Chapter 11 proceedings.

- 9. Cole Schotz has been actively involved in many major Chapter 11 cases in this District. See, e.g., In re Cyxtera Technologies, Inc., Case No. 23-14853 (JKS); In re Whittaker, Clark, & Daniels, Inc., Case No. 23-13575 (MBK); In re David's Bridal, LLC, Case No. 13-13131 (CMG); In re Bed Bath & Beyond Inc., Case No. 23-13359 (VFP); In re BlockFi Inc., Case No. 22-19361 (MBK); In re Nat'l Realty Investment Advisors, LLC, Case No. 22-14539 (JKS); In re Christopher & Banks Corp., Case No. 21-10269 (ABA); In re RTW Retailwinds, Inc., Case No. 20-18445 (JKS); In re Congoleum Corporation, Case No. 20-18488 (MBK); In re SLT Holdco, Inc., Case No. 20-18368 (MBK); In re Modell's Sporting Goods, Inc., Case No. 20-14179 (VFP); In re Cinram Group, Inc., Case No. 17-15258 (VFP); In re Saint Michael's Medical Center, Inc., Case No. 15-24999 (VFP); In re Crumbs Bake Shop, Inc., Case No. 14-24287 (MBK); In re Revel AC, Inc., Case No. 14-22654 (GMB); In re MEE Apparel LLC, Case No. 14-16484 (CMG); In re Dots, LLC, Case No. 14-11016 (MBK); 710 Long Ridge Road Operating Company II, LLC, Case No. 13-13653 (DHS); In re Big M, Inc., Case No. 13-10233 (MBK); In re Tarragon Corporation, Case No. 09-10555 (DHS); In re Marcal Paper Mills, Inc., Case No. 06-21886 (MS); In re Best Manufacturing Group LLC, Case No. 06-17415 (DHS).
- 10. In sum the Debtors believe that Cole Schotz is both well-qualified and uniquely able to represent them in an efficient and timely manner and that the services of Cole Schotz are necessary and essential to the Debtors' performance of their duties as debtors in possession.

V. <u>SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED</u>

11. The Debtors seek to retain Cole Schotz as their bankruptcy co-counsel to advise and represent the Debtors in certain aspects of their Chapter 11 Cases and to advise the Debtors

with respect to local rules, procedures, and customs in connection with the performance of the following legal services:

- (a) providing the Debtors with advice, based on their extensive experience practicing in the District of New Jersey, regarding the Debtors' rights, powers, and duties as debtors in possession in continuing to operate and manage their assets and business;
- (b) providing legal advice and services regarding local rules, practices and procedures including Third Circuit law;
- (c) providing certain services in connection with the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases including, without limitation, preparing agendas, hearing notices, and hearing binders of documents and pleadings;
- (d) reviewing and commenting on proposed drafts of pleadings to be filed with the Court;
- (e) appearing in Court and at any meeting with the United States Trustee and any meeting of creditors;
- (f) providing legal advice and services on any matter on which K&E may have a conflict or as needed based on specialization;
- (g) performing all other legal services for and on behalf of the Debtors which may be necessary or appropriate in the administration of their Chapter 11 Cases and fulfillment of their duties as debtors in possession; and
- (h) responding to creditor and party-in-interest inquiries directed to Cole Schotz.
- 12. By separate application, the Debtors have also asked the Court to approve the retention of K&E as bankruptcy co-counsel to the Debtors. In order to avoid any duplication of effort and provide services to the Debtors in the most efficient and cost-effective manner, Cole Schotz will continue to coordinate with K&E and any other firms the Debtors retain regarding their respective responsibilities in these Chapter 11 Cases.
 - 13. K&E is primarily responsible for the following:
 - (a) advising the Debtors with respect to their powers and duties as debtors in possession in the continued management and operation of their businesses

- and properties, and coordinating with Cole Schotz with respect to local nuances regarding same;
- (b) advising and consulting on the conduct of these chapter 11 cases, including all of the legal and administrative requirements of operating in chapter 11;
- (c) attending meetings and negotiating with representatives of creditors and other parties in interest;
- (d) taking all necessary actions to protect and preserve the Debtors' estates, including prosecuting actions on the Debtors' behalf, defending any action commenced against the Debtors, and representing the Debtors in negotiations concerning litigation in which the Debtors are involved, including objections to claims filed against the Debtors' estates;
- (e) preparing pleadings in connection with these chapter 11 cases, including motions, applications, answers, orders, reports, and papers necessary or otherwise beneficial to the administration of the Debtors' estates;
- (f) representing the Debtors in connection with obtaining authority to continue using cash collateral and postpetition financing;
- (g) advising the Debtors in connection with any potential sale of assets;
- (h) appearing before the Court and any appellate courts to represent the interests of the Debtors' estates;
- (i) advising the Debtors regarding tax matters;
- (j) taking any necessary action on behalf of the Debtors to negotiate, prepare, and obtain approval of a disclosure statement and confirmation of a chapter 11 plan and all documents related thereto;
- (k) performing all other necessary legal services for the Debtors in connection with the prosecution of these chapter 11 cases, including: (i) analyzing the Debtors' leases and contracts and the assumption and assignment or rejection thereof; (ii) analyzing the validity of liens against the Debtors' assets; and (iii) advising the Debtors on corporate and litigation matters; and
- (l) responding to creditor and party-in-interest inquiries directed to K&E.

VI. PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION

14. The Debtors understand that Cole Schotz intends to apply to the Court for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of the Debtors' chapter 11 petitions and after the Petition Date in connection with the

Chapter 11 Cases on an hourly basis, subject to Court approval and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the *Appendix B Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases*, effective as of November 1, 2013 (the "<u>U.S. Trustee Guidelines</u>"), and any orders entered in these cases governing the compensation and reimbursement of professionals for services rendered and charges and disbursements incurred.

15. The Debtors understand that, subject to the Court's approval, Cole Schotz will be compensated at its standard hourly rates, which are based on the professionals' level of experience. The attorneys and paralegals primarily responsible for representing the Debtors and their current standard hourly rates are:

Name	Title	Hourly Rate
Michael D. Sirota	Member	\$1,475.00
Warren A. Usatine	Member	\$1,150.00
Felice R. Yudkin	Member	\$850.00
Seth Van Aalten	Member	\$1,050.00
Matteo Percontino	Associate	\$645.00
Andreas Milliaressis	Associate	\$575.00
Danielle Delehanty	Paralegal	\$365.00
Frances Pisano	Paralegal	\$380.00

16. Other attorneys, paralegals, and case management clerks will be involved in representing the Debtors. The current range of hourly rates for such professionals are:

Position	Rates
Members	\$585 to \$1,475 per hour
Special Counsel	\$620 to \$750 per hour
Associates	\$375 to \$570 per hour
Paralegals	\$365 to \$380 per hour

- 17. The hourly rates set forth above are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions. There are no alternative fee arrangements from customary billing. Further, no professional has varied his or her rate based on geographic location.
- 18. The Debtors understand and agree that Cole Schotz will charge for its legal services on an hourly basis in accordance with its ordinary and customary hourly rates in effect on the date such services are rendered and for out-of-pocket expenses, all as set forth in the Sirota Declaration.
- 19. Prior to applying any increases in its hourly rates beyond the rates set forth in this Application, Cole Schotz shall provide ten (10) days' prior notice of any such increases to the Debtors, the United States Trustee, and any official committee appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 20. The Debtors understand and agree that Cole Schotz will maintain detailed, contemporaneous records of time and any necessary costs and expenses incurred in connection with rendering the legal services described above and that they will be charged for all disbursements and expenses incurred in the rendition of services. These disbursements and expenses include, among other things, costs for telephone and facsimile charges, photocopying, travel, business meals, computerized research, messengers, couriers, postage, witness fees, and other fees related to trials and hearings (including transcripts).
- 21. It is the Debtors' understanding that Cole Schotz will submit detailed statements to the Court setting forth the services rendered and seeking compensation and reimbursement of expenses (including, when appropriate, authority to apply the Retainer (defined below)).

VII. COMPENSATION RECEIVED FROM THE DEBTORS

22. As set forth in the Sirota Declaration, during the ninety days prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors paid Cole Schotz \$411,945.84 representing Cole Schotz's fees for services rendered and expenses incurred including the filing fees for the Chapter 11 petitions. As of the

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Petition Date, Cole Schotz was holding, on behalf of the Debtors, a retainer in the amount of \$783,054.16 (the "Retainer") in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases.

VIII. <u>DISINTERESTEDNESS OF PROFESSIONALS</u>

23. The Sirota Declaration describes the relationships, if any, that Cole Schotz has with creditors of the Debtors and other interested parties. As set forth in the Sirota Declaration, Cole Schotz does not believe that any of those relationships would foreclose the Debtors' retention of Cole Schotz under section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code in that Cole Schotz: (i) does not represent any other entity having an adverse interest to the Debtors, their estates, or any other party-in-interest in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases; (ii) is a disinterested person under section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code; and (iii) has no connection with the U.S. Trustee or any other person employed therein. The Debtors have been informed that Cole Schotz will continue conducting a review of its files to ensure that no disqualifying circumstances arise. If any new relevant facts or relationships are discovered, Cole Schotz will supplement its disclosure to the Court.

IX. STATEMENT REGARDING U.S. TRUSTEE GUIDELINES

- 24. Cole Schotz recognizes that the U.S. Trustee is charged with reviewing applications for retention and compensation and that the U.S. Trustee will utilize the U.S. Trustee Guidelines to evaluate any such applications.
- 25. Cole Schotz intends to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for additional information and disclosures as set forth in the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, both in connection with this Application and the interim and final fee applications to be filed by Cole Schotz in these Chapter 11 Cases.

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26. Moreover, as described in the Sirota Declaration, and consistent with the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, the Debtors have undertaken certain steps to ensure that the rate structure provided by Cole Schotz is not significantly different from the rates that (a) Cole Schotz charges for other non-bankruptcy engagements or (b) other comparable counsel would charge to do work substantially similar to the work Cole Schotz will perform in these Chapter 11 Cases.

X. <u>BASIS FOR RELIEF REQUESTED</u>

- 27. Section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code authorizes a debtor in possession, with the court's approval, to "employ one or more attorneys, accountants, appraisers, auctioneers, or other professional persons, that do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate, and that are disinterested persons, to represent or assist the [debtor in possession] in carrying out the [debtor in possession's] duties under this title." 11 U.S.C. § 327(a). Moreover, section 1107(b) provides that "a person is not disqualified for employment under section 327 of this title by a debtor in possession solely because of such person's employment by or representation of the debtor before the commencement of the case." *Id.* § 1107(b).
 - 28. Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a) requires that an application for retention include:

Specific facts showing the necessity for the employment, the name of the [firm] to be employed, the reasons for the selection, the professional services to be rendered, any proposed arrangement for compensation, and, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, all of the [firm's] connections with the debtor, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee.

Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a).

29. The Debtors request approval of the employment of Cole Schotz *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date. Such relief is warranted by the circumstances presented by these Chapter 11 Cases. The Third Circuit has identified "time pressure to begin service" and absence of prejudice

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as factors favoring *nunc pro tunc* retention. *See, e.g., Matter of Arkansas Co., Inc.*, 798 F.2d 645, 650 (3d Cir. 1986); *Indian River Homes, Inc. v. Sussex Trust Co.*, 108 B.R. 46, 52 (D. Del. 1989), *app. dismissed*, 909 F.2d 1476 (3d Cir. 1990). The Debtors' selection of Cole Schotz as their bankruptcy co-counsel necessitated that Cole Schotz immediately commence work on timesensitive matters and promptly devote resources to the Debtors' cases pending submission and approval of this Application. Cole Schotz's services on the Debtors' behalf have not prejudiced any creditor or party-in-interest in these cases, but rather, have served their best interests.

30. The Debtors submit that, for the reasons stated above and in the Sirota and Stein Declarations, the retention of Cole Schotz as their bankruptcy co-counsel, as described herein, is warranted. Accordingly, the retention of Cole Schotz as bankruptcy co-counsel to the Debtors should be approved.

XI. NO PRIOR REQUEST

31. No prior request for the relief sought in this Application has been made to this Court or any other court.

XII. NOTICE

32. The Debtors will provide notice of this Application to the following parties and/or their respective counsel, as applicable: (a) the office of the United States Trustee for the District of New Jersey; (b) counsel for the Committees; (c) the agents under the Prepetition Credit Facilities and counsel thereto; (d) the DIP Agent counsel thereto; (e) Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP and Fox Rothschild LLP, as counsel to the Ad Hoc Secured Noteholder Group; (f) the indenture trustee to the Senior Secured Notes; (g) the indenture trustee for the Senior Unsecured Notes; (h) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP as counsel to the Tort Claimants' Committee; (i) Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP as counsel to the Unsecured Creditors'

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Committee; (j) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey; (k) the Internal

Revenue Service; (1) the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; (m) the attorneys general in

the states where the Debtors conduct their business operations; and (n) any party that has requested

notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The Debtors submit that, in light of the nature of the

relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request entry of the proposed order submitted

herewith granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as this Court may

deem just and proper.

Dated: November 22, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

RITE AID CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jeffrey S. Stein

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EXHIBIT A

Sirota Declaration

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EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF COLE SCHOTZ P.C. AS BANKRUPTCY
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I, MICHAEL D. SIROTA, ESQ. pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and after reasonable inquiry, declare:

1. I am an attorney at law and shareholder of the law firm of Cole Schotz P.C. ("<u>Cole</u> Schotz"). Cole Schotz is a law firm of over 170 attorneys, having its principal offices at Court

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- 2. This Declaration is made in support of the *Debtors' Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Cole Schotz P.C. as Bankruptcy Co-Counsel to the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date* (the "Application"),² filed concurrently herewith. This Declaration also is submitted as the statement required pursuant to Section D.1 of the Appendix B Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases, effective as of November 1, 2013 (the "U.S. Trustee Guidelines"), promulgated by the Office of the United States Trustee (the "U.S. Trustee").
- 3. I am familiar with the matters set forth herein and make this Declaration in support of the Application.

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- 5. The Debtors have selected Cole Schotz because the members and associates of Cole Schotz possess extensive knowledge and considerable expertise in the fields of bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganizations, debtors' and creditors' rights, debt restructuring, and corporate reorganizations, among others. In addition, the attorneys at Cole Schotz also have substantial experience appearing before the courts in this district and are familiar with local practice and The Debtors believe Cole Schotz has assembled a team of highly-qualified procedure. professionals and paraprofessionals to provide services to them in these Chapter 11 Cases, have determined that the retention of bankruptcy co-counsel is necessary to the successful administration of these cases, and submit that Cole Schotz's employment would be in the best interests of their estates. Cole Schotz's complex chapter 11 experience, as well as its extensive practice before this Court and knowledge of the local rules and practices, make it substantively and geographically ideal to efficiently serve the needs of the Debtors. Cole Schotz regularly represents Chapter 11 debtors, including retailers, throughout New Jersey and nationally and, thus, is well qualified to serve as bankruptcy co-counsel to the Debtors in these Chapter 11 proceedings.
- 6. Cole Schotz has been actively involved in many major Chapter 11 cases in this District. See, e.g., In re Cyxtera Technologies, Inc., Case No. 23-14853 (JKS); In re Whittaker, Clark, & Daniels, Inc., Case No. 23-13575 (MBK); In re David's Bridal, LLC, Case No. 13-13131 (CMG); In re Bed Bath & Beyond Inc., Case No. 23-13359 (VFP); In re BlockFi Inc., Case No. 22-19361 (MBK); In re Nat'l Realty Investment Advisors, LLC, Case No. 22-14539 (JKS); In re Christopher & Banks Corp., Case No. 21-10269 (ABA); In re RTW Retailwinds, Inc., Case No. 20-18445 (JKS); In re Congoleum Corporation, Case No. 20-18488 (MBK); In re SLT Holdco,

Inc., Case No. 20-18368 (MBK); In re Modell's Sporting Goods, Inc., Case No. 20-14179 (VFP); In re Cinram Group, Inc., Case No. 17-15258 (VFP); In re Saint Michael's Medical Center, Inc., Case No. 15-24999 (VFP); In re Crumbs Bake Shop, Inc., Case No. 14-24287 (MBK); In re Revel AC, Inc., Case No. 14-22654 (GMB); In re MEE Apparel LLC, Case No. 14-16484 (CMG); In re Dots, LLC, Case No. 14-11016 (MBK); 710 Long Ridge Road Operating Company II, LLC, Case No. 13-13653 (DHS); In re Big M, Inc., Case No. 13-10233 (MBK); In re Tarragon Corporation, Case No. 09-10555 (DHS); In re Marcal Paper Mills, Inc., Case No. 06-21886 (MS); In re Best Manufacturing Group LLC, Case No. 06-17415 (DHS).

7. In sum, the Debtors believe that Cole Schotz is both well-qualified and uniquely able to represent them in an efficient and timely manner and that the services of Cole Schotz are necessary and essential to the Debtors' performance of their duties as debtors in possession.

II. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

- 8. The Debtors seek to retain Cole Schotz as their bankruptcy co-counsel to advise and represent the Debtors in certain aspects of their Chapter 11 Cases and to advise the Debtors with respect to local rules, procedures, and customs in connection with the performance of the following legal services:
 - (a) providing the Debtors with advice, based on their extensive experience practicing in the District of New Jersey, regarding the Debtors' rights, powers, and duties as debtors in possession in continuing to operate and manage their assets and business;
 - (b) providing legal advice and services regarding local rules, practices and procedures including Third Circuit law;
 - (c) providing certain services in connection with the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases including, without limitation, preparing agendas, hearing notices, and hearing binders of documents and pleadings;
 - (d) reviewing and commenting on proposed drafts of pleadings to be filed with the Court;

- (e) appearing in Court and at any meeting with the United States Trustee and any meeting of creditors;
- (f) providing legal advice and services on any matter on which K&E may have a conflict or as needed based on specialization;
- (g) performing all other legal services for and on behalf of the Debtors which may be necessary or appropriate in the administration of their Chapter 11 Cases and fulfillment of their duties as debtors in possession; and
- (h) responding to creditor and party-in-interest inquiries directed to Cole Schotz.
- 9. By separate application, the Debtors have also asked the Court to approve the retention of K&E as bankruptcy co-counsel to the Debtors. In order to avoid any duplication of effort and provide services to the Debtors in the most efficient and cost-effective manner, Cole Schotz will continue to coordinate with K&E and any other firms the Debtors retain regarding their respective responsibilities in these Chapter 11 Cases.
 - 10. K&E is primarily responsible for the following:
 - (a) advising the Debtors with respect to their powers and duties as debtors in possession in the continued management and operation of their businesses and properties, and coordinating with Cole Schotz with respect to local nuances regarding same;
 - (b) advising and consulting on the conduct of these chapter 11 cases, including all of the legal and administrative requirements of operating in chapter 11;
 - (c) attending meetings and negotiating with representatives of creditors and other parties in interest;
 - (d) taking all necessary actions to protect and preserve the Debtors' estates, including prosecuting actions on the Debtors' behalf, defending any action commenced against the Debtors, and representing the Debtors in negotiations concerning litigation in which the Debtors are involved, including objections to claims filed against the Debtors' estates;
 - (e) preparing pleadings in connection with these chapter 11 cases, including motions, applications, answers, orders, reports, and papers necessary or otherwise beneficial to the administration of the Debtors' estates;
 - (f) representing the Debtors in connection with obtaining authority to continue using cash collateral and postpetition financing;

- (g) advising the Debtors in connection with any potential sale of assets;
- (h) appearing before the Court and any appellate courts to represent the interests of the Debtors' estates;
- (i) advising the Debtors regarding tax matters;
- (j) taking any necessary action on behalf of the Debtors to negotiate, prepare, and obtain approval of a disclosure statement and confirmation of a chapter 11 plan and all documents related thereto;
- (k) performing all other necessary legal services for the Debtors in connection with the prosecution of these chapter 11 cases, including: (i) analyzing the Debtors' leases and contracts and the assumption and assignment or rejection thereof; (ii) analyzing the validity of liens against the Debtors' assets; and (iii) advising the Debtors on corporate and litigation matters; and
- (l) responding to creditor and party-in-interest inquiries directed to K&E.

III. PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION

- 11. Cole Schotz intends to apply to the Court for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred after the Petition Date in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases on an hourly basis, subject to Court approval and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, and any orders entered in these cases governing the compensation and reimbursement of professionals for services rendered and charges and disbursements incurred.
- 12. The attorneys and paralegals primarily responsible for representing the Debtors and their current standard hourly rates are:

Name	Title	Hourly Rate
Michael D. Sirota	Member	\$1,475.00
Warren A. Usatine	Member	\$1,150.00
Felice R. Yudkin	Member	\$850.00
Seth Van Aalten	Member	\$1,050.00
Matteo Percontino	Associate	\$645.00
Andreas Milliaressis	Associate	\$575.00

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Danielle Delehanty	Paralegal	\$365.00
Frances Pisano	Paralegal	\$380.00

13. Other attorneys, paralegals, and case management clerks will be involved in representing the Debtors. The range of hourly rates for such professionals are:

Position	Rates
Members	\$585 to \$1,475 per hour
Special Counsel	\$620 to \$750 per hour
Associates	\$375 to \$570 per hour
Paralegals	\$365 to \$380 per hour

- 14. The hourly rates set forth above are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions. There are no alternative fee arrangements from customary billing. Further, no professional has varied his or her rate based on geographic location.
- 15. Cole Schotz will charge for its legal services on an hourly basis in accordance with its ordinary and customary hourly rates in effect on the date such services are rendered.
- 16. Prior to applying any increases in its hourly rates beyond the rates set forth in the Application, Cole Schotz shall provide ten (10) days' prior notice of any such increases to the Debtors, the United States Trustee, and any official committee appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 17. It is Cole Schotz's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the client's case. The expenses charged to clients include, among other things, telephone calls, mail and express mail, special or hand delivery, outgoing facsimiles, photocopying, scanning and/or printing, computer assisted research (which shall not be more than the actual cost incurred by Cole Schotz in performing such research), travel, "working meals," transcription, as well as non-ordinary overhead expenses such as secretarial and

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other overtime. Cole Schotz will charge for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to its other clients, subject to Local Rule 2016-1.

18. Cole Schotz will submit detailed statements to the Court setting forth the services rendered and seeking compensation and reimbursement of expenses (including, when appropriate, authority to apply the Retainer (defined below)).

IV. COMPENSATION RECEIVED FROM THE DEBTORS

19. As set forth in the Sirota Declaration, during the ninety days prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors paid Cole Schotz \$411,945.84 representing Cole Schotz's fees for services rendered and expenses incurred including the filing fees for the Chapter 11 petitions. As of the Petition Date, Cole Schotz was holding, on behalf of the Debtors, a retainer in the amount of \$783,054.16 (the "Retainer") in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases.

V. <u>DISINTERESTEDNESS OF PROFESSIONALS</u>

20. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain through diligent inquiry, except as set forth in this Declaration, neither I, Cole Schotz, nor any professional employee of Cole Schotz have any connection with the Debtors, their creditors, any other party-in-interest, their current respective attorneys or professionals, the U.S. Trustee or any person employed in the Office of the U.S. Trustee, nor do we hold or represent any entity having an adverse interest in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases. Neither I, Cole Schotz, nor any professional employee of Cole Schotz is related professionally to the Debtors, their creditors, or any other party-in-interest herein or their respective attorneys or professionals. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Cole Schotz currently represents, and in the past has represented, certain affiliates, subsidiaries, and entities associated with various professionals that the Debtors seek to retain in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases. Cole Schotz's current and prior representations of these professionals has been in matters

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unrelated to the Debtors or these Chapter 11 Cases. Cole Schotz has not represented, and will not represent, any such professionals in connection with any matter in these Chapter 11 Cases during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases. I do not believe that Cole Schotz's current or prior representation of these professionals precludes Cole Schotz from meeting the disinterestedness standard under the Bankruptcy Code

- 21. In preparing this Declaration, I used a set of procedures developed by Cole Schotz to ensure full compliance with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules regarding the retention of professionals by a debtor in possession (the "Retention Procedures"). Pursuant to the Retention Procedures, and under my direction and supervision, Cole Schotz performed a conflict of interest search to identify any actual or potential conflicts of interest. The Retention Procedures included:
 - (a) Through conversations with K&E and the Debtors' advisors, Cole Schotz attorneys, and other resources available to Cole Schotz, a list of the following entities was developed: (i) Debtors; (ii) Known Affiliates; (iii) Directors & Officers; (iv) Bankruptcy Judges and Staff; (v) Banks; (vi) Lenders & UCC Lien Parties; (vii) Administrative Agents; (viii) Surety & Letters of Credit Parties; (ix) Customers; (x) Insurance Providers; (xi) Landlords; (xii) Litigation Counterparties; (xiii) Unions; (xiv) Utility Providers; (xv) Vendors; (xvi) Debtors' Top 50 Creditor; (xvii) Notice of Appearance Parties; (xviii) Official Committee of Tort Claimants Members; (xix) Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors Members; (xx) Ordinary Course Professionals; (xxi) Bankruptcy Professionals; (xxii) Potential Participants in Sales Process; (xxiii) Significant Competitors; (xxiv) Taxing Authorities; (xxv) Governmental & Regulatory Agencies; (xxvi) the Office of the U.S. Trustee, and (xxvi) all other parties listed on the attached Schedule 1 (collectively, the "Entity List").
 - (b) Cole Schotz maintains a database of current and former clients and related information (the "<u>Database</u>"). Cole Schotz (i) searched the Database and compiled a list of those entities for which Cole Schotz attorney fees were billed during the past three years (the "<u>Client List</u>"); and (ii) circulated the Entity List, via e-mail, to all of its employees in order to solicit potential conflicts or connections that might not be uncovered through the Database.
 - (c) Cole Schotz compared the names on the Entity List with the names on the Client List and the responses from the employee e-mail solicitation to

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- identify potential matches, to determine whether these matches are with current clients, and, if so, to identify the Cole Schotz personnel responsible for such matters.
- (d) Based on the results of that search and by making general and, when applicable, specific inquiries of Cole Schotz personnel, insofar as I have been able to ascertain after diligent inquiry, neither I, nor Cole Schotz, nor any member, counsel or associate thereof have any connection with, or have an adverse interest to, the parties on the Entity List except as set forth on **Schedule 2** hereto (the "Disclosure List") or disclosed in this Declaration.
- 22. Cole Schotz has represented, currently represents, and may in the future represent entities on the Disclosure List (or their affiliates) in matters unrelated to the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases. The Disclosure List reflects that an entity is a "Current Client" if Cole Schotz has any open matters for such entity or a known affiliate of such entity and attorney time charges have been recorded on any such matters within the past three years. The Disclosure List reflects that an entity is a "Former Client" if Cole Schotz represented such entity or a known affiliate of such entity within the past three years based on recorded attorney time charges on a matter and such matter has been formally closed.
- 23. Except as set forth on the Disclosure List, Cole Schotz has not represented, does not represent, and will not represent any entities on the Disclosure List in matters directly related to the Debtors or these Chapter 11 Cases. Moreover, Cole Schotz will not commence a cause of action in these Chapter 11 Cases against a "Current Client" unless it has an applicable waiver on file or first receives a waiver from such entity allowing it to commence such an action. To the extent that a waiver does not exist or is not obtained from such entity and it is necessary for the Debtors to commence an action against that entity, the Debtors will be represented in such particular matter by K&E or other counsel that may be retained. To the best of my knowledge, none of the entities on the Disclosure List represented more than 1% of Cole Schotz's revenue for the 2022 calendar year.

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- 24. As a part of Cole Schotz's bankruptcy and corporate restructuring practice, Cole Schotz's clientele includes debtors, creditors' and other statutory committees, institutional creditors, asset purchasers, venture capitalists, secured parties, lessors and contract parties, equity holders, directors and officers, court-appointed fiduciaries, plan sponsors, indenture trustees, and bond insurers. The Debtors have numerous creditors and other parties-in-interest. Cole Schotz may have in the past represented, and may presently or in the future represent, creditors or parties-in-interest in addition to those specifically disclosed herein in matters unrelated to these Chapter 11 Cases. Cole Schotz believes that its representation of such creditors or other parties in such other matters has not affected and will not affect its representation of the Debtors in these proceedings.
- 25. In addition to its bankruptcy and corporate restructuring practice, Cole Schotz is a full-service law firm with active real estate, corporate, finance, construction, litigation, environmental, employment, tax, trust and estates, and white-collar defense practices. Cole Schotz appears in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different attorneys, accountants, financial consultants, and investment bankers, some of whom now or may in the future represent or be deemed adverse to claimants or parties-in-interest in these cases.
- 26. In addition to the matters on the Disclosure List, McManimon, Scotland & Bauman, LLC ("MSB") has been engaged in this case as local counsel for McKesson Corporation ("McKesson"), a creditor and contract counterparty of the Debtors. McKesson's lead counsel are Buchalter and Sidley Austin LLP. Shoshana Schiff, a partner, at MSB, is the wife of Warren Usatine, a partner at Cole Schotz. I have been advised that Ms. Schiff is not working on this matter and that an ethical wall has been implemented between Ms. Schiff and the team representing McKesson in these cases.

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- 27. Additionally, on September 26, 2019, the U.S. Trustee for Region 2 appointed an Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Purdue UCC") in the chapter 11 cases of Purdue Pharma L.P. and its affiliated debtors (the "Purdue Debtors"), which cases are pending before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. See Notice of Appointment of Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, In re Purdue Pharma L.P., et al., Case No. 19-23649 (SHL) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Sep. 27, 2019) [ECF No. 131]. The Purdue UCC retained Cole Schotz as its efficiency counsel and Cole Schotz continues to serve in that role. The Purdue Debtors include multiple entities that were named as co-defendants with the Debtors in various prepetition lawsuits arising from the opioid crisis, and such entities may hold contingent common law contribution claims against the Debtors. In additional, the Debtors may hold contingent common law contribution claims against the Purdue Debtors. As such, Cole Schotz will abstain from being involved in any matters related to the Purdue Debtors' claims (if any) against any of the Debtors. Similarly, in the Purdue cases, Cole Schotz will abstain from being involved in any matters related to any of the Debtors' claims (if any) against Purdue. In order to avoid the appearance of impropriety and to avoid any improper disclosure of confidences of the Debtors, Cole Schotz has established an ethical wall between the attorneys and staff who represented the Purdue UCC within the past year and the attorneys and staff representing the Debtors.
- 28. On October 27,2020, the U.S. Trustee for Region 3 appointed the Official Committee of Opioid Related Claimants (the "Mallinckrodt OCC") in the first chapter 11 cases of Mallinckrodt PLC and its affiliated debtors (the "Mallinckrodt Debtors"), which cases were pending before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. *See Notice of Appointment of Opioid Related Claimants Committee, In re Mallinckrodt PLC*, Case No. 20-12522 (JTD) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 27, 2020) [ECF No. 308]. The Mallinckrodt OCC retained Cole Schotz

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as its Delaware and efficiency co-counsel. That retention has since concluded. Additionally, pursuant to the Fourth Amended Plan of Reorganization of the Mallinckrodt Debtors, the Opioid Master Disbursement Trust II was created on June 16, 2022. The Opioid Master Disbursement Trust II retained Cole Schotz. In connection with that matter, the Debtors filed nine (9) opioid related claims, the reconciliation of which is within the purview of the Opioid Master Disbursement Trust II. The Debtors may hold other claims against the Mallinckrodt Debtors. As such, Cole Schotz will abstain from being involved in any matters related to the Mallinckrodt Debtors' claims (if any) against any of the Debtors. Similarly, in the Mallinckrodt cases, Cole Schotz will abstain from being involved in any matters related to any of the Debtors' claims against Mallinckrodt. In order to avoid the appearance of impropriety and to avoid any improper disclosure of confidences of the Debtors, Cole Schotz has established an ethical wall between the attorneys and staff who represented the Mallinckrodt OCC and Opioid Master Disbursement Trust II within the past year and the attorneys and staff representing the Debtors.

- 29. Despite the efforts described above to identify and disclose Cole Schotz's connections with the Entity List, because the Debtors have numerous creditors and other relationships, Cole Schotz is unable to state with certainty that every client representation or other connection has been disclosed. If Cole Schotz discovers additional information that requires disclosure, Cole Schotz will file supplemental disclosure(s) with the Court as promptly as possible.
- 30. To the best of my knowledge, Cole Schotz has not been retained to assist any entity or person other than the Debtors on matters relating to, or in connection with, these cases. If this Court approves the proposed employment of Cole Schotz as co-counsel to the Debtors, Cole Schotz will not accept any engagement or perform any services in these cases for any entity or

person other than the Debtors. Cole Schotz may, however, continue to provide professional services to, and engage in commercial or professional relationships with, entities or persons that may be creditors of the Debtors or parties-in-interest in these cases; *provided*, *however*, that such services do not and will not relate to, or have any direct connection with, these cases.

- 31. Thus, pursuant to section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Cole Schotz does not hold or represent any interests adverse to the Debtors, their creditors, or their estates.
- 32. Cole Schotz also is a disinterested person within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code in that Cole Schotz, its members, counsel, and associates:
 - (a) are not creditors, equity security holders, or insiders of the Debtors;
 - (b) are not and were not, within two years before the Petition Date, a director, officer, or employee of the Debtors; and
 - (c) do not hold an interest materially adverse to the interest of the estates or any class of creditors or equity security holders by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in, the Debtors, or for any other reason.
- 33. Accordingly, based upon information available to me, I submit that Cole Schotz is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and the requirements of section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code are satisfied in respect of the matters upon which Cole Schotz is to be engaged in these Chapter 11 Cases.

VI. STATEMENT REGARDING U.S. TRUSTEE GUIDELINES

- 34. Cole Schotz also will make a reasonable effort to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information and additional disclosures as set forth in the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, both in connection with the Application and the interim and final fee applications to be filed by Cole Schotz.
- 35. In that regard, the following is provided in response to the request for additional information set forth in Paragraph D.1. of the U.S. Trustee Guidelines:

Question: Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your

standard or customary billing arrangements for this engagement?

Response: No.

Question: Do any of the professionals included in this engagement vary their

rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?

Response: No.

Question: If you represented the client in the 12 months prepetition, disclose

your billing rates and material financial terms for the prepetition engagement, including any adjustments during the 12 months prepetition. If your billing rates and material financial terms have changed postpetition, explain the difference and the reasons for

the difference.

Response: Cole Schotz has never represented the client before.

Question: Has your client approved your prospective budget and staffing

plan, and, if so for what budget period?

Response: Cole Schotz is currently formulating a budget and staffing plan,

which it will review with the Debtors. Cole Schotz will file its budgets and staffing plans in connection with any and all applications for interim and final compensation they file these

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36. No promises have been received by Cole Schotz nor any member or associate thereof as to compensation in connection with these cases other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 37. Pursuant to section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code, no agreement or understanding exists between Cole Schotz and any other person to share any compensation or reimbursement of expenses to be paid to Cole Schotz in these proceedings.
- 38. The proposed engagement of Cole Schotz is not prohibited by Bankruptcy Rule 5002.

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39. Cole Schotz will abide by the terms of any orders entered in these cases governing

the compensation and reimbursement of professionals for services rendered and charges and

disbursements incurred.

40. By reason of the foregoing, I believe Cole Schotz is eligible for employment and

retention by the Debtors pursuant to section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and the applicable

Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules.

I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 21, 2023

/s/ Michael D. Sirota

MICHAEL D. SIROTA

SCHEDULE 1

Entity List

BANKRUPTCY JUDGES AND STAFF

ALEX BISOGNO

ANDREW B. ALTENBURG, JR.

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EVERCORE INC.

FREJKA PPLC

FTI CONSULTING

HOULIHAN LOKEY, INC.

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KOBRE & KIM

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COLE SCHOTZ, P.C.

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KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP

KROLL RESTRUCTURING

BANKS/LENDER/UCC LIEN PARTIES/ADMINISTRATIVE AGENTS

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AMUNDI ASSET MANAGEMENT S.A.S.

APERTURE INVESTORS, LLC

APPLE BANK FOR SAVINGS

ATLANTIC UNION BANK

AVIVA INVESTORS GLOBAL SERVICES,

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AXA INVESTMENT MANAGERS (U.S.),

INC.

BANCO DE SABADELL S.A.

BANCO GENERAL S.A.

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POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS IN SALES PROCESS

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SIGNIFICANT COMPETITORS

TARGET WALMART

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MARYLAND BOARD OF PHARMACY

MCKINSEY & COMPANY

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NASHVILLE ELECTRIC SERVICE

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF

INSURANCE

OREGON BOARD OF PHARMACY

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

PECO ENERGY CO.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF

TRANSPORTATION

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC

COMPANY

RLI GROUP

SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

COMPANY

STATE OF ARIZONA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS SELF-

INSURANCE PLANS

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF IOWA

STATE OF KANSAS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

STATE OF NEVADA

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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STATE OF OHIO

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

THE OHIO STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF ATHENS-

CLARKE COUNTY

TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

VIRGINIA DOMINION POWER

W. R. BERKLEY GROUP

WELLS FARGO

WEST PENN POWER C/O FIRST ENERGY

WISCONSIN COMMISSIONER OF

INSURANCE

WOODLAND 1774 MZL, LLC

ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE CO

TAXING

AUTHORITY/GOVERNMENTAL/ REGULATORY AGENCIES

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY

COMMISSION

U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT

ADMINISTRATION

U.S. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

TOP 50 CREDITORS

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ASSOCIATION

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REALTY INCOME CORP.

UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION

UNIONS

IBT LOCAL 614 IBT LOCAL 63 IBT LOCAL 630 ILWU, LOCAL 26 **IUOE LOCAL 501 SEIU 1199 UFCW LOCAL 1059 UFCW LOCAL 1167** UFCW LOCAL 135 **UFCW LOCAL 1428** UFCW LOCAL 1442 UFCW LOCAL 1776 **UFCW LOCAL 21** UFCW LOCAL 324 UFCW LOCAL 360 UFCW LOCAL 5 UFCW LOCAL 75 (1099 AND 911) **UFCW LOCAL 770 UFCW LOCAL 8 UFCW LOCAL 876 UFCW LOCAL 880**

UFCW LOCAL 951

UTILITIES

3 PHASES RENEWABLES AES OHIO AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER AMERIGAS AT&T

ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC

AVISTA UTILITIES

BALTIMORE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

/ EXELON

CENTURYLINK CHAMPION ENERGY

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CITY OF SEATTLE/SEATTLE CITY LIGHT CITY OF TACOMA PUBLIC UTILITIES

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CONSUMERS ENERGY DELMARVA POWER DOMINION ENERGY

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LOS ANGELES DEPT OF WATER & POWER

MET-ED

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NYSEG-NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC &

GAS OHIO EDISON

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC

PACIFIC POWER-ROCKY MOUNTAIN

POWER

PASADENA WATER AND POWER

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WEST PENN POWER

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APOTHECARY PRODUCTS APTHORP PHARMACY ARCTIC GLACIER USA

ARETE PHARMACY NETWORK ARIZONA BEVERAGES USA LLC

ARMSTRONG PHARMACEUTICALS INC ASCENT CONSUMER PRODUCTS INC

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CAREERSTAFF UNLIMITED INC

CAREMARK LLC

CAREWISC

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CARTER INTRALOGISTICS

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CASHCO DISTRIBUTORS INC

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ISLAND

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COHO DISTRIBUTING DBA COLUMBIA

COLGATE PALMOLIVE

COLUMBIA DIST OF SEATTLE

COMANCHE COUNTY HOSPITAL

AUTHORITY

COMBE INC

COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC COMPANY

COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

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DEMATIC CORPORATION

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EAST BAY DRAYAGE DRIVERS

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ELEMENT FLEET CORPORATION

ELIZABETH ARDEN ELLUME USA LLC

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ENCOMPASS RX

ENERGIZER PERSONAL CARE, LLC

ENGIE IMPACT

ENGIE INSIGHT SERVICES INC ENVISION INSURANCE COMPANY EPIC PHARMACY NETWORK INC

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EVERSANA LIFE SCIENCE SERVICES LLC

EXACTCARE

EXCELL MARKETING, LC

EXPERIAN

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FARMACIA SAN ANTONIO FARMACIA SAN LUIS FARMACIA SAN RAFAEL FARMACIAS PLAZA

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FERRARA PAN CANDY

FERRELLGAS LP DBA BLUE RHINO

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GALLO SALES CO GARDA CL WEST INC.

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GENOA HEALTHCARE LLC GENZYME CORPORATION

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GHS

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GOLDEN GROVE TRADING, INC.

GOODRX, INC. GOOGLE INC GRACIOUS LIVING

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HCL AMERICA INC

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HECNY GROUP

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HERSHEY CHOCOLATE

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HOLLYWOOD III CONSTRUCTION INC

HOMEDICS HONSHA INC

HORMEL FOODS SALES LLC HUDSON RPM DIST LLC

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IBM

ICONEX LLC

ICONTROL SYSTEMS USA LLC

ICP INC

IDEAVILLAGE PRODUCTS CORP

IGLOO CORPORATION

I-HEALTH

IMAGINE 360 (GROUP & PENSION ADMIN)

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IRONWORKERS INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTH & WELFARE FUND

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IRVING CONSUMER PRODUCTS INC

IRWIN NATURALS J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT JACK & JILL ICE CREAM

JACK & ROBERTA BERNBAUM TRUST

JACK LINKS

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JOHNSON COUNTY, KS

JONES LANG LASALLE AMERIC

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KAYSER-ROTH CORPORATION

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L'OREAL PARIS

LOS ANGELES CO TAX COLLECTOR LYNNFIELD COMPOUNDING CENTER INC

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MANDELL'S PHARMACY MANHATTAN ASSOCS MANHATTAN BEER DIST

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MARSH USA INC

MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

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MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAID (MASS

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MEAD JOHNSON

MEDICAL SECURITY CARD CO MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC MEDPLUS - A PLUS PHARMACY

MEDRX PHARMACY

MEDTECH LABS

MEIJER PHARMACY RECEIVABLES MERCY HEALTH ACCOUNTABLE CARE

ORGANIZATION METHOD PRODUCTS, INC.

METRO DRUG

METRO ONE LPSG INC

METROPOLITAN TRANS AUTH MICHIGAN DEPT. OF TREASURY

MICROLIFE USA INC

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

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NATURES BOUNTY, INC.

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NEO G USA INC

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NORTHWEST SHEET METAL WORKERS PHARMA FORCE GROUP LLC PHARMACY CARE USA OF ADDISON LLC NRS BRANDS NUTRABOLT/C4 **PHARMERICA** NYC DEPT. OF FINANCE PHARMSCRIPT OF IL LLC NYS EMPLOYMENT TAXES PHARMSCRIPT OF IN LLC NYS TAX DEPARTMENT PHARMSCRIPT OF MD LLC OBERTO SAUSAGE CO PHARMSCRIPT OF OH LLC OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRIES INC PHILADELPHIA SIGN COMPANY OCU HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST PHILIPS CONSUMER LIFESTYLE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' PHOENIX BENEFITS MANAGEMENT **COMPENSATION** PHYSICIANS FORMULA INC OHIO DEPT OF TAXATION PIPING ROCK HEALTH PRODUCTS OHIO LABORERS DISTRICT COUNCIL OF PL DEVELOPMENTS PLUMBERS & STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 400 OHIO **OLIVER WYMAN INC** AND MCA OF NORTH OLLY PUBLIC BENEFIT CORP POST CONSUMER BRANDS LLC **OMNICARE** POWERHOUSE RETAIL SERVICES INC OMRON HEALTHCARE INC. PPOK RXSELECT PREMIER BRANDS OF AMERICA ON TARGET MAINTENANCE INC ONCO360 PREMIER NUTRITION COMPANY ONCOLOGY PHARMACY SERVICES INC PREMIER PHARMACY CARE LLC ONTEL PRODUCTS CORP PREMIER PHARMACY SERVICES **OPEX CORPORATION** PRESTIGE BRANDS **OPTIME CARE INC** PRIORITY INC **OPTION CARE** PRISMA HEALTH **OPTUM PHARMACY 701 LLC** PROCTER & GAMBLE **OPTUM PHARMACY 702 LLC** PRO'S CHOICE BEAUTY CARE OPTUM PHARMACY 705 LLC PROSPERITY PHARM MED CTR INC DBA **OPTUM PHARMACY 707 INC** HANN'S PHARMACY OREGON DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PROTIVITI INC ORIGINAL GOURMET FOOD COMPANY PROTOS SECURITY ORSINI PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES PROVIDER PARTNERS PLANS LLC PROVIDER PAY OVERLAND SUPPLY, INC PSC GROUP LLC PSG HEALTH SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS **OW LOGISTICS OWL SPECIALTY PHARMACY PURERED** PA DEPT OF REVENUE **PWNHEALTH LLC** PACIFIC BEV CO 61116 OUAD PACIFIC WORLD CORP **OUAKER OATS** PANTHERX SPECIALTY PHARMACY QUALITAS MANUFACTURING INC PAPYRUS-RECYCLED GREETINGS INC **QUALITY KING-DIV** PARAMOUNT FARMS INC. **QUALITY PHARMACY** QUALTRICS LLC PARFUMS DE COEUR PEACH STATE ROOFING INC **QUINCY BIOSCIENCE** PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF **QUTEN RESEARCH INSTITUTE LLC REVENUE** R.R. DONNELLEY PENNSYLVANIA UC FUND RALEYS THIRD PARTY ACCT PEPPERIDGE FARM, INC RECEIVABLE PEPSI COLA COMPANY RARITAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC

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PERRIGO CO.

PERFETTI VAN MELLE USA INC

RC MAINTENANCE HOLDINGS INC SEA ISLAND READERLINK DISTRIBUTION SECURITY SOURCE REALTY INCOME CORP SENDERRA RX PHARMACY REALTY INCOME PA PROPERTIES SENIOR SOLUTIONS PHARMACY **REALTY INCOME PROPERTIES 28** SENTRY DATA SYSTEMS INC RECKITT BENCKISER SEQIRUS USA INC RED BULL DISTRIBUTING CO INC SERVICECHANNEL COM INC RELAYHEALTH SEVEN UP COMPANY, COLUMBUS REMEDI SENIORCARE SEVEN UP RC BTLG. CO RENTOKIL PEST CONTROL SHARPS COMPLIANCE INC. SHEET METAL WORKERS LOCAL 100 **RESSAC INC RETA TRUST HEALTH FUND** RETAIL LOGISTICS EXCELLENCE SHEET METAL WORKERS LOCAL 17 RETRACTABLE TECHNOLOGIES INC SHERALVEN ENTERPRISES LTD RETURN MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC SHRED-IT USA LLC REVLON BEAUTY CARE **SIGNART** REYES COCA-COLA BOTTLING LLC SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE **REYES HOLDINGS CORPORATION** RHINOSYSTEMS INC SIMONS DISCOUNT PHARMACY **RICOLA** SIMPLY GOOD FOODS USA INC RIGHTPOINT CONSULTING LLC SINCH INTERCONNECT LLC RITE AID FOUNDATION KIDCENTS SINGLECARE SERVICES LLC RIVERSIDE CNTY. TAX COLLECTOR SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & **ROCON BUILDING INTERIORS** FLOM LLP ROYAL WINE COMPANY SKILLED NURSING PHARMACY RR DONNELLEY INC SKULLCANDY, INC. RSF PHARMACY INC. SMUCKER RETAIL FOODS INC RUSSELL STOVER CANDY COMPANY SNAPPLE DISTRIBUTORS INC RUSSELL STOVER CHOCOLATES LLC SO CALIF DRUG PENSION FUND SO CALIFORNIA DRUG BENEFIT FND **RX STRATEGIES INC SODASTREAM RYDER** SOUND HEALTH & WELLNESS RYDER INTEGRATED LOGISTICS RYDER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES SOUTH MIAMI PHARMACY SOUTHCOAST HEALTH NETWORK S.C. JOHNSON & SON INC. **SAFEWAY** SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DRUG SAMS EAST & WEST SOUTHERN GLAZER'S CA SAN ANTONIO WINERY SOUTHERN WINE SOUTHWIRE COMPANY LLC SAN DIEGO COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR SPANGLER CANDY COMPANY SAN JUAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER SANDSRX LLC SPARTANNASH CIG SPECIAL CARE PHARMACY SERVICES SANFORD LP SANOFI-AVENTIS US LLC LLC SPECIALTY RX INC SANTA CLARA VALLEY HEALTH AND HOSPI SPRINGBROOK FARMS INC SAP AMERICA INC SPRINGWISE FACILITY MANAGEMENT **SARRIS CANDIES** SPS SPECIALTY PHARMACY SERVICES SCHRAFT'S 2.0 LLC **INC** SCOPES FACILITY SERVICES, LLC STAFFMARK INVESTMENT LLC SCRIPTDASH STANLEY ACCESS TECHNOLOGIES SCRIPTDROP INC STAPLES TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

STAPLES, INC.

SCRIPTPRO USA INC

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VIRGINIA PREMIER HEALTH PLAN

VONS COMPANIES INC WABASH NATIONAL

WAFFLE HOUSE SYSTEM EMPLOYEE

BENEFIT

WAHL CLIPPER CORP

WALGREENS DRUG STORES WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR

WATTERSON ENVIROMENTAL GROUP

WEATHERVANE SERVICE INC WELLA OPERATIONS US LLC

WELLPARTNER INC

WENTWORTH DOUGLAS HOSPITAL

WEST SHORE TAX BUREAU

WEST VIRGINIA SENIOR ADVANTAGE WESTCORE BRAVE LANCASTER LLC

WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE WESTMINSTER PET PRODUCTS

WEX INC

WFP RETAIL CO LP

WILDAN LIGHTING & ELECTRIC INC

WINE WAREHOUSE WIS INTERNATIONAL

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WONDERFUL PISTACHIOS & ALMONDS

WORKDAY, INC

WORLD COLOR-QUAD/GRAPHICS WRIGHT BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTING

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YUSEN LOGISTICS (AMERICAS) INC ZENLEN INC DBA NATIVE COS ZOOMINFO TECHNOLOGIES INC

SCHEDULE 2

Disclosure List¹

Name of Entity Searched	Name of Entity and/or Affiliate of Entity that is a Cole Schotz Client	Status of Representation
A&G Realty Partners	A&G Realty Partners (l/k/a Melville, NY)	Current Client
Aegon USA Investment Management, LLC	Aegon USA Realty Advisors	Current Client
Agency Within LLC	Agency Within LLC d/b/a Within	Current Client
Albertsons	Albertsons Companies	Former Client
Albertsons	Albertson's Holdings	Affiliate of Current Client
Alrose Patchogue, LLC	Alrose Patchogue LLC	Former Client
American News Company; ANC	ANC Holdco (f/k/a American News Company)	Current Client
American News Company; ANC	ANC Holdco (f/k/a American News Company)	Affiliate of Current Client
Ankura Consulting Group LLC	Ankura Consulting	Former Client
Applied Underwriters (Texas)	Applied Underwriters	Affiliate of Former Client*
Aspen Insurance Holdings	Aspen Insurance UK Limited	Former Client
ATCO Equities, LLC	ATCO Properties	Affiliate of Former Client

 $^{^{1}}$ * Cole Schotz has an advance waiver permitting it to appear adverse to those clients marked with one asterisk.

BCBS	Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey	Former Client
Berkley Research Group	Berkley Research Group, LLC	Current Client
Berkshire Hathaway	Berkshire Hathaway	Affiliate of Former Client*
Big Geyser, Inc.	Big Geyser, Inc.	Current Client
Blackrock Advisors, LLC	Black Rock 1	Affiliate of Former Client
Blackrock Advisors, LLC	Black Rock 2	Affiliate of Former Client
Blackrock Advisors, LLC	Black Rock 3	Affiliate of Former Client
Blackrock Advisors, LLC	Black Rock 4	Affiliate of Former Client
Blackrock Advisors, LLC	Black Rock 5	Affiliate of Former Client
Blackrock Advisors, LLC	Black Rock 6	Affiliate of Former Client
Brigade Capital Management, L.P.	Brigade Capital	Officer of Former Client
Celsius Holdings Inc.	Celsius US Holding	Affiliate of Former Client
CI Investments, Inc	CI Hospitality Investment, LLC	Affiliate of Current Client
CLPF Harbour Pointe LLC	CLPF-Essex Green	Former Client
CP/Ipers Woodfield, LLC	CP/Ipers New Hyde	Current Client
Del Mar Highlands TCA I, LLC	Del Mar Highlands Town Center	Affiliate of Current Client
Donahue Schriber Realty Group LP	Donahue Schriber Realty Group	Current Client
Dr Pepper/Seven Up, Inc	Keurig / Dr. Pepper	Current Client
Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc.	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	Current Client

Duracell Distributing Inc.	Duracell Distributing	Affiliate of Former Client*
EDC Drug Stores, Inc.	EDC Drug Stores, Inc.	Co-Defendant of Current Client
Equity One (NE Portfolio) LLC	Equity One	Former Client
Estudillo Shopping Center	Estudillo Holdings	Former Client
Evercore Inc.	Evercore	Former Client
Flowers Foods, Inc.	Flowers Food	Affiliate of Current Client
Foley & Lardner	Foley & Lardner	Former Client
FTI Consulting	FTI Consulting	Current Client
Gator Hillside Village, LLC	Gator Hillside Village	Affiliate of Current Client
Genova Burns LLC	Genova Burns	Former Client
Great American	B. Riley & Great American Group	Former Client
GRI Sunset Plaza, Inc.	GRI Sunset Plaza	Current Client
Guidepoint, LLC	Guidepoint Global	Current Client
Hackensack Meridian RediClinic Inc.	Hackensack Meridian	Affiliate of Current Client
Hershey Chocolate	The Hershey Company	Current Client
Hudson RPM Dist LLC	Hudson RPM Distributors	Former Client
Hudson RPM Dist LLC	Hudson News Distributors	Affiliate of Current Client

Illinois Insurance Company	Illinois Insurance Co.	Affiliate of Former Client*
Invesco Capital Management, LLC	Invesco CMI Investment	Former Client
Jefferies, LLC	Jefferies Finance, LLC	Former Client
Kaz	Kaz Hudson Properties (Hudson, NY)	Current Client
Kellog Company	Kellog Company	Former Client
Kimco Realty Corporation	Kimco Realty	Current Client
Kin Properties Inc.	Kin Properties	Current Client
Kraft/General Foods	Kraft Foods & Affiliates	Former Client
L&R Distributors	L&R Distributors	Former Client
Levin Management Corporation	Levin Management	Former Client
Liberty Mutual	Liberty Mutual Surety	Former Client
LifeScan Inc.	LifeScan	Affiliate of Current Client
Marathon Asset Management, L.P.	Marathon Asset Management	Current Client
Mascot LLC	Mascot, LLC	Former Client
Moody's Investors Service	Moody Investors and Affiliates	Affiliate of Former Client
MWW Group LLC	MWW Group	Former Client
NAI New Albertsons Inc	NAI Holdings/New Alberston's Inc.	Affiliate of Current Client

NetJets Aviation Inc	NetJets as affiliates	Affiliate of Former Client
Pacific Power-Rocky Mountain Power	Rock Mountain Power Foundation	Affiliate of Former Client*
Perry Drug Stores, Inc.	Perry County Food & Drug, Inc.	Co-Defendant of Former Client
Pinnacle Capital, Ltd.	Pinnacle Capital Partners	Former Client
QBE	QBE Insurance	Affiliate of Former Client
Riker Danzig LLP	Riker Danzig	Affiliate of Former Client
Roger Meltzer	Roger Meltzer	Former Client
Rosemary Gambardella	Hon. Rosemary Gambardella	Former Client
RR Donnelley Inc	RR Donnelly & Sons	Current Client
Sixth Street Advisers, LLC (TPG Captial)	TPG Capital	Affiliate of Current Client
State of California	The People of the State of California	Former Client
Stefan M. Selig	Stefan Selig	Affiliate of Former Client
Sterling Group Asset Management c/o Allied Property Management, a/k/a Allied Property Group	Allied Properties	Current Client
TPG Capital, L.P.	TPG Capital	Affiliate of Current Client

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Urstadt Biddle Properties,	Urstadt Biddle Properties	Affiliate of Former Client
Inc.	Cistade Pradic Properties	Timmule of I office Chem
Valley Health System	Valley Health System	Current Client
Valley Medical Center	Valley Hospital	Current Client
Valley Medical Center	Valley Hospital Foundation	Former Client
Wells Fargo; Wells Fargo Bank	Wells Fargo	Affiliate of Former Client*
Wells Fargo Securities, LLC	Wells Fargo	Affiliate of Former Client*
XL	XL Specialty Insurance	Affiliate of Former Client
Zurich American Insurance Company	Zurich American Insurance	Affiliate of Former Client
[CONFIDENTIAL]	[CONFIDENTIAL]	Former Client

Exhibit B

Sabatino Declaration

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:	Chapter 11
RITE AID CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> , Debtors. ¹	Case No. 23-18993 (MBK)
	(Jointly Administered)

DECLARATION OF THOMAS J. SABATINO IN SUPPORT OF DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF COLE SCHOTZ P.C. AS BANKRUPTCY CO-COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

- I, Thomas J. Sabatino, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and after reasonable inquiry, declare:
- 1. My name is Thomas J. Sabatino. I am over the age of 21. I am the Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer of Rite Aid Corporation, a Delaware corporation and one of the

The last four digits of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's tax identification number are 4034. A complete list of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and each such Debtor's tax identification number may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at https://restructuring.ra.kroll.com/RiteAid. The location of Debtor Rite Aid Corporation's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 1200 Intrepid Avenue, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19112.

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above-captioned debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"). I have served as a consultant to the Debtors since June 2023. Accordingly, I am generally familiar with the business operations, business and financial affairs, and books and records of the Debtors and am in all respects competent to make this Declaration (the "Declaration").

- 2. Except as otherwise indicated herein, the facts set forth in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my review of relevant documents, information provided to me by Cole Schotz and/or employees working under my supervision, or my opinion based upon my experience, knowledge, and information concerning the Debtors' operations. I am authorized to submit this Declaration on the Debtors' behalf. If called upon to testify, I would testify competently to the facts set forth in this Declaration.
- 3. This Declaration is submitted in support of the *Debtors' Application for Entry of* an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Cole Schotz P.C. as Bankruptcy Co-Counsel to the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date (the "Application"),² filed concurrently herewith.
- 4. This Declaration also is submitted provided pursuant to Section D.2 of the *Appendix B Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases*, effective as of November 1, 2013 (the "<u>U.S. Trustee Guidelines</u>"), promulgated by the Office of the United States Trustee (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>"). I am informed by Cole Schotz that the U.S. Trustee Guidelines require that any application for employment of an attorney under section 327 or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code be accompanied by a verified statement from the client that addresses the following:
 - (a) The identity and position of the person making the verification. The person ordinarily should be the general counsel of the debtor or another officer

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- responsible for supervising outside counsel and monitoring and controlling legal costs.
- (b) The steps taken by the client to ensure that the applicant's billing rates and material terms for the engagement are comparable to the applicant's billing rates and terms for other non-bankruptcy engagements and to the billing rates and terms of other comparably skilled professionals.
- (c) The number of firms the client interviewed.
- (d) If the billing rates are not comparable to the applicant's billing rates for other non-bankruptcy engagements and to the billing rates of other comparably skilled professionals, the circumstances warranting the retention of that firm.
- (e) The procedures the client has established to supervise the applicant's fees and expenses and to manage costs. If the procedure for the budgeting, review and approval of fees and expenses differ from those the client regularly employs in nonbankruptcy cases to supervise outside general counsel, explain how and why. In addition, describe any efforts to negotiate rates including rates for routing matters, or in the alternative to delegate such matters to less expensive counsel.
- 5. In my capacity as Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer of Rite Aid Corporation, I am part of the Debtors' team responsible for supervising the Debtors' outside counsel and monitoring and controlling legal costs.
- 6. Prior to the Petition Date, K&E informed the Debtors that they were obligated to retain New Jersey counsel to represent them in these Chapter 11 Cases. In that regard, K&E strongly recommended that the Debtors retain Cole Schotz. In recommending Cole Schotz, K&E expressed that Cole Schotz was the premier law firm in New Jersey with a preeminent bankruptcy practice, significant experience appearing before this Court, an in-depth knowledge of the local practice and procedure, and a competitive rate structure. The Debtors relied on K&E's recommendation and elected to retain Cole Schotz on that basis. The Debtors did not interview any other firms.

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- 7. Since its retention, Cole Schotz has provided advice and assisted the Debtors in certain aspects of their restructuring efforts based on its experience with cases of large and complex companies like the Debtors. In addition, Cole Schotz has provided advise on the local rules, procedures, and practices in this District. I believe that for these reasons Cole Schotz is well-qualified to serve as the Debtors' bankruptcy co-counsel in these Chapter 11 Cases. Moreover, in the event Cole Schotz has a disabling conflict of interest in these Chapter 11 Cases, that matter will be handled by K&E.
- 8. I have confirmed with Cole Schotz that, although its billing rates vary from attorney to attorney based on such facts as the attorney's seniority and position with the firm (*e.g.*, member, counsel, or associate), years of experience, and the demand for services in the attorney's particular area of expertise, its billing rates do not vary as a function of whether the services performed relate to a bankruptcy engagement or a non-bankruptcy engagement.
- 9. The Debtors have been informed that Cole Schotz endeavors to set the hourly rates for its attorneys and paraprofessionals at levels competitive to those charged by firms with whom they compete. In addition, the Debtors confirmed that (i) the Cole Schotz attorneys staffed to this engagement will not be charging a premium or in any way increasing their hourly rates over the fees charged to non-bankruptcy clients, and (ii) the material terms for the engagement are comparable to terms of other comparably skilled professionals.
- 10. The Debtors supervise outside counsel retained in the ordinary course of business and will supervise the fees and expenses incurred by Cole Schotz in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases. More specifically, in my capacity as Chief Executive Officer and Chief Restructuring Officer of Rite Aid Corporation, my responsibilities extend to the supervision of counsel through the monitoring of costs, including legal costs. During the course of these Chapter 11 Cases, I, or

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others working under my direction and guidance, will review Cole Schotz's invoices, monthly fee statements, and interim and final compensation applications in connection with Cole Schotz's requests for payment of fees and reimbursement of expenses. Cole Schotz has assured me that, in order to avoid any duplication of effort and provide services to the Debtors in the most efficient and cost-effective manner, Cole Schotz will continue to coordinate with K&E and any other firms the Debtors retain regarding their respective responsibilities in these Chapter 11 Cases.

- 11. I understand that Cole Schotz historically increases its hourly billing rates for their professionals and paraprofessionals on September 1 of each year. The Debtors have consented to such ordinary course rate increases.
- 12. Cole Schotz has indicated that it will provide the Debtors with prospective budgets and staffing plans in accordance with the U.S. Trustee Guidelines. The Debtors recognize, however that in the course of these Chapter 11 Cases, there may be unforeseeable fees and expenses that will need to be addressed by the Debtors and Cole Schotz. The Debtors recognize that it is their responsibility to closely monitor Cole Schotz's billing practices and to ensure that the fees and expenses paid by the estates remain consistent with the Debtors' expectations and the exigencies of these Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors will work with Cole Schotz to amend the budget and staffing plan as necessary during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 13. To the extent the Debtors have an objection to the fees and expenses requested by Cole Schotz in any monthly fee statement or interim or final compensation applications that cannot be informally resolved to the Debtors' satisfaction, Cole Schotz has informed me that it will file a Notice of Objection to Fee Statement on the Debtors' behalf. I understand that Cole Schotz reserves all rights to contest any such objection raised to the allowance or payment of its requested fees and

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expenses, and the Debtors reserve all rights to retain conflicts counsel to prosecute any such fee objection to the extent it cannot be resolved informally by the parties.

- 14. Nothing contained herein is intended to limit Cole Schotz's ability to request allowance and payment of fees and expenses pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, nor to restrict Cole Schotz's rights to defend any objection raised to the allowance or payment of such fees, nor to restrict the Debtors' right to retain conflicts counsel to prosecute any such fee objection to the extent it is not resolved informally by the parties or raised by another party-in-interest, such as the U.S. Trustee.
- 15. Based on the foregoing, I am of the opinion that it is necessary for the Debtors to employ Cole Schotz as their counsel in these cases and that such employment is in the best interest of the Debtors' estates.

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I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: November 22, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

RITE AID CORPORATION

By: /s/ Thomas J. Sabatino

Thomas J. Sabatino
Executive Vice President
Chief Legal Officer
Rite Aid Corporation

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PROPOSED ORDER

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b)

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RIDE AID CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors. ¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-23-18993 (MBK)

(Jointly Administered)

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SCHOTZ P.C. AS CO-COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS NUNC PRO TUNC

TO THE PETITION DATE

ORDER APPROVING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF COLE SCHOTZ P.C. AS BANKRUPTCY CO-COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) through six (6), is hereby **ORDERED**.

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TO THE PETITION DATE

Upon the application (the "Application")² of the above captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), pursuant to sections 327(a), 329, and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014, and Local Rule 2014-1, authorizing the Debtors to employ and retain Cole Schotz P.C. ("Cole Schotz") as their bankruptcy co-counsel in these proceedings nunc pro tunc to the Petition Date; and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order of Reference of the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11, entered July 23, 1984, and amended on September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.); and consideration of the Application and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and notice of the Application having been given as provided in the Application, and such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances; and it appearing that no other or further notice of the Application need be provided; and upon the Declarations of Michael D. Sirota, Esq. and Jeffrey S. Stein in support thereof; and the Court being satisfied that Cole Schotz does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Debtors, their estates, or their creditors, and is a disinterested person within the meaning of sections 327 and 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.

2. In accordance with sections 327(a), 329, and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors

are hereby authorized and empowered to employ and retain Cole Schotz as their bankruptcy co-counsel

in these Chapter 11 Cases effective as of the Petition Date in accordance with the terms set forth in the

Application and the Engagement Letter attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

3. Any and all compensation to be paid to Cole Schotz for services rendered on the

Debtors' behalf, including compensation for services rendered in connection with the preparation of

the petition and accompanying papers, shall be fixed by application to this Court in accordance with

sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, such Federal Rules and Local Rules as may then be

applicable, and any orders entered in these cases governing the compensation and reimbursement of

professionals for services rendered and charges and disbursements incurred. Cole Schotz also shall

make a reasonable effort to comply with the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, both in connection with the

Application and the interim and final fee applications to be filed by Cole Schotz in the Chapter 11

Cases.

4. In order to avoid any duplication of effort and provide services to the Debtors in the

most efficient and cost-effective manner, Cole Schotz shall coordinate with Kirkland & Ellis LLP,

Kirkland & Ellis International LLP and any additional firms the Debtors retain regarding their

respective responsibilities in these Chapter 11 Cases. As such, Cole Schotz shall use its best efforts to

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avoid duplication of services provided by any of the Debtors' other retained professionals in these Chapter 11 Cases.

5. Prior to applying any increases in its hourly rates beyond the rates set forth in the Application, Cole Schotz shall provide ten (10) days' prior notice of any such increases to the Debtors, the United States Trustee, and any official committee appointed in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases and shall file such notice with the Court. All parties in interest retain rights to object to any rate increase on all grounds, including the reasonableness standard set forth in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Court retains the right to review any rate increase pursuant to section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 6. Cole Schotz (i) shall only bill 50% for non-working travel; (ii) shall not seek the reimbursement of any fees or costs, including attorney fees and costs, arising from the defense of any objections to any of Cole Schotz's fee applications in this case; (iii) shall use the billing and expense categories set forth in the US Trustee Guidelines (Exhibit D-1 "Summary of Compensation Requested by Project Category"); and (iv) provide any and all monthly fee statements, interim fee applications, and final fee applications in "LEDES" format to the United States Trustee.
- 7. Notwithstanding anything in the Application or the Sirota Declaration to the contrary, Cole Schotz shall seek reimbursement from the Debtors' estates for its engagement-related expenses at the firm's actual cost paid.
- 8. Notwithstanding anything in the Application and the Sirota Declaration to the contrary, Cole Schotz shall (i) to the extent that Cole Schotz uses the services of independent contractors or

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permitted by Bankruptcy Code section 504.

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subcontractors (collectively, the "Contractors") in these cases, pass through the cost of such Contractors at the same rate that Cole Schotz pays the Contractors; (ii) seek reimbursement for actual costs only; (iii) ensure that the Contractors are subject to the same conflicts checks as required for Cole Schotz; (iv) file with this Court such disclosures required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014; and (v) attach any such Contractor invoices to its monthly fee statements, interim fee applications and/or final fee applications filed in these cases. No agreement or understanding exists between Cole Schotz and any other person, other than as permitted by Bankruptcy Code section 504, to share compensation received for services rendered in connection with these cases, nor shall Cole Schotz share or agree to share compensation

9. Notwithstanding Cole Schotz's Standard Terms of Engagement for Legal Services, the provision that "Our bills are due and payable upon receipt" shall be null and void during the pendency of these bankruptcy cases.

received for services rendered in connection with these cases with any other person other than as

- 10. Notwithstanding Cole Schotz's Standard Terms of Engagement for Legal Services, during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases, Cole Schotz's retainer shall be treated like a security retainer and shall not be drawn down absent Court order.
- 11. As set forth in Cole Schotz's Standard Terms of Engagement for Legal Services, Cole Schotz's fees and expenses will be considered "earned" at the time they are incurred, notwithstanding the fact that any such amounts shall only be payable as set forth in any order granting that certain

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Administrative Fee Order Establishing Procedures for the Allowance and Payment of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals Retained by Order of this Court [Docket No. 105] and shall only be allowed upon entry of a Court order allowing them.

- 12. Notwithstanding Cole Schotz's Standard Terms of Engagement for Legal Services, the provision concerning fee disputes is null and void during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases.
- 13. To the extent the Application, the Sirota Declaration, or any engagement agreement pertaining to this retention is inconsistent with this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.
 - 14. The Debtors are authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this Order.
- 15. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and/or enforcement of this Order.

EXHIBIT 1

Engagement Letter



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September 22, 2023

ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Via E-mail

Thomas Sabatino, Esq. EVP and Chief Legal Officer Rite Aid Corporation 1200 Intrepid Avenue 2nd Floor Philadelphia, PA 19112

Re: Engagement Agreement

Dear Mr. Sabatino:

Thank you for entrusting your legal needs to us. This letter and the accompanying Standard Terms of Engagement set forth the terms of Cole Schotz P.C.'s representation of Rite Aid Corporation and its subsidiaries (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Clients").

The scope of our representation shall be limited to acting as co-counsel with Kirkland & Ellis ("K&E") in an anticipated Chapter 11 case to be filed by the Clients in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey. The services the Firm will provide will include taking direction from K&E with respect to the preparation and filing of the chapter 11 petitions, including review of documents and preparation of the petition with supporting schedules and statements. During the case, and subject to our ethical obligations discussed above, we will: (1) advise and consult on the prosecution of the chapter 11 case, including all of the legal and administrative requirements of operating in chapter 11; (2) prepare such administrative and procedural applications and motions as may be required for the orderly and efficient conduct of the case; (3) prosecute and defend litigation that may arise during the course of the case; (4) consult with you concerning and participate in the formulation, negotiation, preparation and filing of a plan or plans of reorganization/liquidation and disclosure statement(s) to accompany the plan(s); (5) review and object to claims; (6) analyze, recommend, prepare, and bring causes of action permitted under the Bankruptcy Code; and (7) address conflict matters to the extent necessary and (8) take all steps necessary and appropriate to bring the case to a conclusion.



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The scope of our engagement can only be extended pursuant to supplemental written agreement. The Clients agree to fully cooperate with us and to provide us with all information relevant to the issues involved in this matter. We agree to provide conscientious, competent and diligent services and at all times will coordinate with K&E to achieve a favorable outcome on a cost-effective basis. If you would like us to expand the scope of our engagement or the parties we represent, it must be subject to a separate written agreement.

The Firm's objective to charge a fair fee for the services rendered is achieved primarily by maintaining accurate records of the time spent by each attorney and paralegal on a particular matter and then billing for their time in accordance with the range of hourly rates established. I will be principally responsible for handling this matter. Presently, my hourly rate is \$1,475.00. I anticipate that I will also be working with my partners, Felice Yudkin, Warren Usatine and Seth Van Aalten, whose hourly rates are \$850.00, \$1,150.00 and \$1,050.00 respectively, among other lawyers and paralegals as needed. In addition to legal fees, our out-of-pocket expenses (as more particularly set forth in our Standard Terms of Engagement) will also be reflected in our monthly invoices.

Retainer

A retainer is required of clients prior to undertaking representation. The initial retainer requested in this matter is \$300,000.00 and will need to be no less than \$750,000.00 upon filing a chapter 11 proceeding. The Firm's invoices will be paid in regular intervals from the retainer account as fees are earned and expenses accrue. The initial retainer will be an evergreen retainer, replenished on a monthly basis (and before a chapter 11 proceeding is filed), such that the amount of the evergreen retainer will always be at least equal to the outstanding unpaid fees and expenses, whether billed or unbilled. We reserve the right, in our discretion, to request an additional retainer should circumstances warrant.

In the event of a Chapter 11 proceeding, post-petition fees, charges and disbursements will be due and payable immediately in accordance with fee procedures approved by the Bankruptcy Court. The Clients understand that while the arrangement in this paragraph may be altered in whole or in part by the Bankruptcy Court, the Clients shall nonetheless remain liable for payment of court approved post-petition fees and expenses. Such items are afforded administrative priority under 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1). The Bankruptcy Code provides in pertinent part, at 11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(9)(A), that a plan of reorganization cannot be confirmed unless these priority expenses are paid in full (unless such claimants agree to different treatment) in cash on the effective date of any reorganization plan. After the petition date, the retainer shall be held and applied against the final Chapter 11 fee application. At the conclusion of our representation of the Clients, we will apply the balance of the retainer against our final statement and refund any excess to the Clients.

This agreement, as well as our entire attorney-client relationship, shall be governed exclusively by State of New Jersey law. Should any dispute arise regarding same which cannot be resolved amicably, the courts of the State of New Jersey shall be the exclusive jurisdiction for the dispute to be litigated.

If this agreement is acceptable, please indicate the Clients' understanding and acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth herein by countersigning and returning a copy of this letter 40000/0047-46146275v1



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together with the initial retainer (\$300,000.00). The Firm's wiring instructions are attached for your convenience.

We look forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Michael D. Sirota

Michael D. Sirota

MDS:cdc Attachment

cc: Felice R. Yudkin, Esq.

Warren A. Usatine, Esq. Seth Van Aalten, Esq.

We consent to the terms and conditions set forth above and in the Standard Terms of Engagement for Legal Services attached herewith.

Rite Aid Corporation and its subsidiaries

By: Thomas Sabatino

Title: EVP and Chief Legal Officer

Dated: September 22, 2023

STANDARD TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES

This statement sets forth Cole Schotz P.C.'s ("we," "our," or the "Firm") standard terms of engagement as attorneys for the client(s) ("you" or "your") identified in the accompanying Engagement Letter. The Engagement Letter sets forth additional terms and conditions, and those terms control in any case where the Engagement Letter conflicts with these standard terms. The following terms are an integral part of our agreement and should be reviewed carefully. We also suggest that you retain this statement in your files. If at any time you have questions about these terms, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can provide you with timely answers.

THE SCOPE OF OUR WORK

The scope of the legal services we agree to perform for you is described in the Engagement Letter. If at any time you are not certain about the scope of our representation, please contact us for clarification. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

We will do our best to serve you efficiently. The outcome of any matter is subject to inherent risks and other factors beyond our control. Therefore, we have not made, and cannot make, any guarantees or promises concerning the outcome of this matter. Any statements on our part concerning the likely outcome of a matter are expressions of our professional assessment of the matter in question, and such assessments always present a degree of uncertainty because they are limited by our knowledge of the facts, unsettled areas of the law, changes in the state of the law, equitable considerations, exercise of judgment in the application of the law, and many other unknown factors.

Any agreement reached in connection with the engagement may result in a variety of tax consequences. Unless specifically stated in the accompanying Engagement Letter, the scope of our engagement does not include tax advice. The Firm will only provide tax advice upon your request and entry into a separate written agreement or amendment to this engagement acceptable to you and the Firm.

Also, unless specifically stated in the accompanying Engagement Letter, the scope of our representation does not include determining whether you possess insurance coverage for any of the losses or expenses that you may incur in connection with this matter. You should immediately contact your insurance company or broker if you believe such coverage may exist. Alternatively, you may retain the Firm to assist with making that inquiry and determining coverage, but such expansion of the scope of our engagement must be agreed to in writing.

WHO PROVIDES THE LEGAL SERVICES

We assign an attorney as your primary contact at the Firm. This should be someone in whom you have confidence and with whom you enjoy working. You are free to request a change of contact person at any time. The legal work we perform for you may be performed by other lawyers, paralegals and legal assistants in the Firm as well. We delegate work among our lawyers, paralegals and legal assistants to promote effective and efficient rendition of necessary services. We are happy to advise you of the names of those attorneys, paralegals and legal assistants who work on your matters and their billing rates.

HOW FEES ARE SET

We bill you based on the hourly rates for our attorneys and other professionals, depending on the time involved in rendering the necessary services. We record the time spent on your work, such as internal and external meetings, conferences, negotiations, factual and legal research and analysis, court appearances, document preparation and revision, drafting and review of correspondence, travel on your behalf, and other related services.

The hourly rates of our lawyers, paralegals and legal assistants are based on each timekeeper's knowledge and experience in his/her field and are reviewed and adjusted annually (typically in September) to reflect current levels of legal experience, changes in overhead costs, and other relevant factors. Any rate changes will be reflected in our monthly invoices. You will not receive a separate rate change notice.

Our current range of hourly rates is as follows:

Members \$575.00 to \$1,475.00 per hour \$620.00 to \$1,100.00 per hour Special Counsel Associates \$350.00 to \$645.00 per hour \$260.00 to \$440.00 per hour **Paralegals** \$405.00 to \$510.00 per hour Litigation Support

Specialists

We are often requested to estimate the amount of fees and costs likely to be incurred in connection with a particular matter. Whenever possible, we furnish such an estimate based upon our professional judgment, but when we do so, it is always with the understanding that it is not a maximum or fixed-fee quotation. The

ultimate cost frequently is more or less than the amount estimated.

For certain well-defined services, we may quote a fixed fee. Generally, however, we do not accept a fixed fee engagement except in such circumstances or pursuant to a special arrangement tailored to the needs of a particular client. In all such situations, the fixed fee arrangement is expressed in the Engagement Letter, setting forth both the amount of the fee and the scope of the services to be provided in exchange for the fixed fee.

In certain situations, we provide legal services on a contingent fee basis. Any such arrangement must be reflected in a written contingent fee agreement.

OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES

As part of our representation, we may incur expenses on your behalf, and these must be paid by you on a timely basis. Whenever such costs are incurred, we itemize and bill them. Typical of such costs are conference calls; postage; messenger services, and express delivery charges; filing fees; deposition and transcript costs; witness fees; travel and overnight expenses; copying, scanning and printing charges; computer research charges (e.g. Lexis and Westlaw research); charges from outside experts and consultants (including accountants, appraisers, and other legal counsel) and fees and expenses related to collecting, hosting and processing electronically stored information. We generally request that outside service providers directly bill our clients for individual charges in excess of \$500, or we may invoice you for such charges billed to the Firm prior to your regularly scheduled invoicing.

RETAINER AND TRUST DEPOSITS

You may be asked to pay a retainer in connection with our representation of you. If so, the Engagement Letter provides details about the terms of the retainer.

During the course of our representation, it may be necessary for us to hold funds on your behalf in our Attorney Trust Account. Such trust funds will be deposited and held in a financial institution insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC").

Federal depository insurance coverage is currently limited to \$250,000.00 per account holder in each insured financial institution. Funds held for you in our Attorney Trust Account are aggregated with all other funds belonging to you in the same financial institution in determining whether your deposit balance exceeds insurance limits. You will be notified by our trust accounting department of the financial institution(s) being used. The funds being held on your behalf in

trust together with other funds not held by us on your behalf but to your credit in the same financial institution may exceed FDIC insurance coverage and therefore may not be insured in the event of a bank failure.

If you have any questions, you may contact our Accounting Department.

BILLING ARRANGEMENTS AND TERMS OF PAYMENT

We bill you on a regular basis, normally each month, for both fees and disbursements. To efficiently render our bills, we may render a bill through a date other than month-end. Fees and expenses, and the associated retainer, will be considered to be "earned" at the time that any fees and expenses are incurred. Our bills are due and payable upon receipt.

If your account becomes delinquent, you agree to promptly bring the account current. If the delinquency continues and you do not arrange satisfactory payment terms, we may withdraw from the representation (subject to court approval, if necessary) and pursue collection of your account. You agree to pay the costs of collecting the debt, including court costs, filing fees, and reasonable attorneys' fees.

FEE DISPUTES

If you disagree with any particular invoice, you must send us a written objection within thirty (30) days of your receipt of the invoice or you will be deemed to have approved the charges. Typically, such disagreements are resolved to the satisfaction of both sides, with little inconvenience or formality. In the event of a fee dispute that is not readily resolved, you may have the right to request arbitration under supervision of the state bar for the jurisdictions in which we practice.

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS/UNRELATED MATTERS WAIVER

Our Firm represents many other clients. It is possible that during the time we are representing you some of our present or future clients may have disputes with you. You agree that we may continue to represent, or may undertake in the future to represent, existing or new clients in any matter that is not substantially related to our work for you, even if the interests of such clients in those other matters are directly adverse to your interests. We agree, however, that your prospective consent to conflicting representation contained in the preceding sentence shall not apply in any instance where, as a result of our representation of you, we have obtained proprietary or other confidential information of a nonpublic nature that, if known to such

other client, could be used in any such other matter by such client to your material disadvantage.

In bankruptcy matters, it is possible that we will be asked to represent other creditors or parties-in-interest. You agree that we may continue to represent or may undertake in the future to represent existing and new clients in such matters. Of course, we will not represent another client in such matters who will take action directly adverse to you.

PRESERVATION OF ELECTRONICALLY STORED AND OTHER INFORMATION

If the matter for which we are engaged involves a dispute which could reasonably lead to litigation, you may be required to produce documents and other materials relating to such matter in the event of litigation. Therefore, it is vital in any such matter that you preserve all documents (hard copy and electronic), data compilations and tangible objects. The requirement to preserve these materials is a continuing one and will last until you are advised to stop. Failure to preserve these materials could result in Courtimposed penalties or sanctions against you and/or others and can expose those involved to claims for spoliation of evidence. In applicable matters, a "Legal Hold Notice" that further discusses these issues will accompany the Engagement Letter.

TERMINATION

You may terminate our representation at any time by notifying us in writing. Your termination of our services does not affect your responsibility for payment of fees for legal services rendered and out-of-pocket costs incurred before termination and in connection with an orderly transition of the matter, including the collection, processing and transmittal of your file to you or substitute counsel.

Subject to the rules of professional responsibility for the jurisdictions in which we practice, we may withdraw from representation if you fail to abide by these Terms of Engagement as modified by the Engagement Letter, including, for example, nonpayment of fees or costs, misrepresentation or failure to disclose material facts, conflicts of interest with another client, or your failure to communicate or cooperate with us. We try to identify in advance and discuss with our client(s) any situation that may lead to our withdrawal and, if withdrawal ever becomes necessary, we immediately give written notice of our withdrawal. Our right to withdraw depends upon the circumstances existing at the time we seek withdrawal, and we will not withdraw

unless withdrawal can be accomplished without violation of applicable rules of professional conduct.

CONCLUSION OF REPRESENTATION; DISPOSITION OF DOCUMENTS

Unless previously terminated, our representation of you concludes upon our sending our final statement for services rendered in the matter covered in our Engagement Letter. We maintain in confidence any otherwise nonpublic information that you have supplied to us, and that we retain, in accordance with applicable rules of professional conduct. At your request, your papers and property are returned promptly upon receipt of payment for outstanding fees and costs. We may retain copies pertaining to the matter for our files. Any such documents retained by us may be transferred to the person responsible for administering our records retention program. For various reasons, including the minimization of unnecessary storage expenses, we reserve the right to destroy or otherwise dispose of any such documents or other materials after the termination of the engagement. We may also transfer the information on the documents to electronic media. If we are served with a subpoena for your file, we will notify you. If we are required to comply with the subpoena, you will be responsible for the legal fees and costs incurred, including the review and analysis of documents to determine if privileged documents should be withheld.

DISCLOSURE OF REPRESENTATION

You hereby acknowledge and agree that, subject to the attorney-client privilege, we may represent to third parties that you are a client of the Firm, we may use your logo in connection with marketing and business development initiatives, and we may provide a general description of the services rendered for your benefit.

POST-ENGAGEMENT MATTERS

You are engaging us to provide legal services in connection with a specific matter. After completion of the matter, changes may occur in the applicable laws or regulations that could have an impact upon your rights and liabilities. Unless you engage us with regard to future legal development(s) relating to this matter, we have no continuing obligation to advise you with respect to future legal developments concerning the matter. It is your responsibility, and we assume no responsibility for keeping track of critical dates, time periods by which notices must be given or advising you of the dates, or time periods by which you must address future deadlines or critical dates such as renewal options, UCC continuation statements or payment due dates.